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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

For (title): **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND UTILIZING GAS FROM WASTE MATERIALS**

<u>TYPE OF APPLICATION</u>	<u>PAPERS ENCLOSED</u>
This new application is for a(n)	<u>8</u> Pages of specification
<u>XX</u> Original (nonprovisional)	<u>3</u> Pages of <u>18</u> claims
— Design	<u>1</u> Pages of Abstract
— Divisional	<u>1</u> Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
— Continuation	[XX] formal
— Continuation-in-Part	[ ] informal

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XX is attached. A separate \_\_\_\_ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)  
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 1 - 3 = 0		x \$ 82.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s),			
if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		+ \$270.00	\$0
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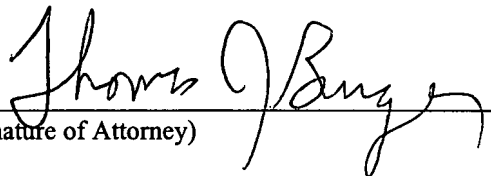
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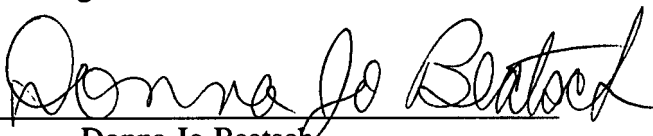
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Enclosures:

- English Language Translation of Application (13 total sheets) including Specification (8 sheets), 18 claims (3 sheets), Abstract (1 sheet), 1 Figure (1 sheet)
- Declaration, signed, attached to application
- Check No. 6649 for \$790.00 (filing fee)
- Assignment Of Invention And Patents Thereon
- PTO Form 1595 (Assignment Cover Sheet)
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- Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- Preliminary Amendment
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